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1. Divisional H.Q.: Based in Harossziget (near Budapest)

Commanding Officer: Daniel Gorgenyi
Chief of General Staff: Lt. Colonel Istvan Halasz

2. Divisional Staff:

Adjutant: Captain Tibor Nagy
Officer for Political Training: Lt. Janos Bender

3. The Division consists of:

- a. 1 Pioneer Battalion (Budafok - Harossziget)
- b. 2 Pioneer Battalion (Szentendre)
- c. 1 Mine Disposal Battalion (Budafok - Harossziget)

4. Organization of 1 Pioneer Battalion:

Commanding Officer, Battalion: Jozsef Matyas

Battalion consists of three companies, each company of three sections.
Each section consists of four platoons (1 officer and 12 men).

2 Pioneer Battalion is similarly composed. Its Commanding Officer is Lt.
Colonel Laszlo Meray.

5. Organization of Pioneer Companies:

1 Pioneer Company - strength: 1 officer, 159 men. (6 light machine guns Hungarian
model 29M "Stange" 8 mm; 6
heavy m.g. Soviet "Maxim" type
7.62 mm; 6 mortars Soviet type
80 mm.)

1 and 2 Sections are defense sections, each with a strength of 1 officer and 56 men.
(3 light m.g., 2 heavy m.g.,
1 mortar.)

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The 3 Section is a heavy armored section - strength: 1 officer, 32 men.
(2 heavy m.g., 4 mortars.)

2 Pioneer Company - strength: 1 officer, 119 men. (6 light m.g. Hungarian type 29M "Stange"). This company has the following duties: Bridge construction and repair, pontoons, river crossings, motor boats, et cetera.

3 Pioneer Company (Machine company) - strength: 1 officer, 89 men. This unit is concerned with compressors, drills, blasting, building of obstacles and disposal of mines. It is armed only with automatic pistols, revolvers and rifles, and has trucks at its disposal of the following types: Dodge, GMC, Federal.

6. Organization of the Mine Disposal Battalion:

This unit is responsible for the disposal of "dead" grenades and mines. (At present it is also occupied with the clearing of mines and shells left behind from the recent war.) Because of the nature of its work, the battalion is distributed over the whole country in patrols.

The battalion is composed of three companies, each 90 men strong. Its armament is merely automatic pistols and rifles.

1 Company is at Budafok-Haros, and 2 at Nagykanizsa. The location of 3 Company is unknown.

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